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To Whom it may concern

After learning of the 380 million people in the Mainland USA who now can influence the decisions on our lives and resource in State waters with these areas of Hawaii State becoming a National Marine sanctuary and not just a Hawaii Humpback Whale Sanctuary. This has me very much in favor of... Thanking the Hawaii Humpback Whale Sanctuary for there education and Jean Souza for all her hard work. Job well done! Now it is time to fold up the tents and go home and let Hawaii take care of Hawaii . The Whales have recovered and we are no longer in need of your support. Your Water quality projects have failed in your tenure and we do not need more tax payers dollars in these hard times being spent to make our waters a Natinal Marine sanctuary for resources already protected by numerous Federal laws.

If NOAA HHPBWS cares enough they will give federal funds to The State of Hawaii and DLNR can Protect the resources in State waters. The idea of the Sanctuary being a form of an education institution is unrealistic. It will never be that and will always be ready to protect with guns at the ready for violators of the people of Hawaii. Access will sooner or later be taken away and restrictions to use our resources will be a National concern based on a possible response from outsiders on the Mainland. It is never going to be excepted by outer island communities to be controlled Nationally. We are kidding ourselves to believe that they will become what we want NOAA to become and education institution nothing more. They never have become JUST an education Sanctuary. It is time to wake up to the fact that we can only win this is NOAA HHPBWS must leave completely with all State waters being in THE STATE OF HAWAII'S possession and control. Say NO to NOAA IT IS TIME TO BE A STATE NOT A NATIONAL MONUMENT! It is not a US treasure it is the people of Hawaii's Treasure nothing else can be acceptable.

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